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SUBJ: REPORTED WITHDRAWAL OF IRAQI TROOPS FROM SYRIAN BORDER

1. AN APPARENTLY WELL CONNECTED USINT SOURCE SAID HE WAS TOLD BY SOME IRAQI ARMY OFFICERS ON OCTOBER 24 THAT GOI HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW 20 TO 25 PERCENT OF ITS TROOPS ON THE SYRIAN BORDER TO THEIR PERMANENT BASES. CUTS WOULD BE PRIMARILY IN SUPPORT TROOPS AND NOT INCOMBAT UNITS.

2. USINT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S LATEST ASSESSMENT OF IRAQI TROOP STRENGTH ON SYRIAN BORDER AND ANY CONFIRMATION THAT TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE IN FACT UNDERWAY.

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